CHATS WITH YOUR GAS MAN

Sometimes you buy more meat than you need and some of it is wasted, but you do not get angry with your butcher for selling it. Or, you purchase more fruit or vegetables than you can possibly use, but you do not complain to your grocer. If you throw away a little coal with the ashes, you do not blame the coal man. You leave the refrigerator open and waste the ice, but you do not quarrel with the ice man.

Of course not!

But sometimes when people carelessly waste gas, they blame the gas company Neither merchants nor a gas company can control the use you make of a commodity.

Your gas company, however, while urging you to use gas, begs you not to waste it.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Clinton's for Spectacles.

Mrs. Daisy McCraig of Paxton shopped in the city last week.

tions. Dixon, the Jeweler.

Ars. Fay Parrent has resigned ne position at the O'Connor store.

friends in the city last week. Take that next can of cream to

Harding Cream Station. Mrs. P. C. Stickler of Paxton visited

with friends in the city last week.

Tom Gilmore of Paxton was a business visitor in the city last week.

Piano tuning, Holley Music House.

Mildred Stickler of Paxton visited with friends in the city last week.

Miss Arta Koken left Saturday for Omaha to visit relatives for a few

days. Mrs. W. J. Wilson and son of Paxton visited with relatives in the city last

A niece new line of bobbed hair combs and barrettes at,

C. S. Clinton & Son. Miss Effie Christ left Saturday for Lexington to visit with relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Tilner of Lewellen spent last week in the city visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. Haner.

J. J. WILSON-DENTIST OPPOSITE McCABE HOTEL, OVEL STAMP'S BAKERY, PFONE 71.

Mrs. M. Sheedy has returned from Pine Bluffs where she visited friends for several days.

urday for Woodlake park where they aska. will spend two weeks.

Come in and see our new line of fancy hair pins and barrettes. C. S. Clinton & Son.

Miss Leona Mutchie left Saturday for Lexington to visit for a few days

at the C. H. Bangs home. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bogue left yesterday by auto for Denver where they

will visit for several days. E. A. Boyd and daughter Neva left

Saturday for Grand Island to visit relatives for several days.



L. & S. Groceteria.

BIGNELL NEWS

The men of the Community Club are busy these days hauling material for the new school house.

Miss Florence Atwood, University Extension specialist, gave a very instructive lecture accompanied by pictures on nutrition work with children. She is doing some advance work for Dr. Caroline Hedger who comes to Lincoln County in October. Miss Florence Leavitt opened the meeting with several short readings.

Mrs. L. P. Gilfillan of Omaha and Miss Florence Leavitt of West Salem, Wis. are visiting at the some of their son and brother, A. R. Leavitt, Miss Leavitt, who attended Madam Curry's School of Expression last summer in Boston, is employed as teacher of expression in the High School at Winona, Minn.

The Poultry Club, accompanied by their leader Mrs. Abercrombie and Farm Thursday morning where the Fair was chosen. Violet Fletcher, age day evening at 8 o'clock 17 and Bernard Leavitt, age 11 tied for first place with a score of 99%.

The demonstration teams of the various clubs are working very hard these days, preparing for their work team meets every day.

Mrs. George H. Kellogg and children accompanied Miss Atwood and Mr. METHODIST Kellogg to Bignell Tuesday evening.

been invited to prepare a fried chicken supper for the Shrine Club and Every lady is urged to be present. Rotary Club to be held in some of the canyons near. It was voted to do this, will lose its head.

E. Combs, accompanied by his Crane. mother, Mrs. Sarah Combs have returned from Stevens Point, Wis. where they have been enjoying a cool summer and visiting relatives.

Rain is needed badly for the corn and hay. The last few hot days have made a great change in them

The stream of auto loads of cherry pickers have almost ceased going brough the canyons as they have bout cleaned them all up-trees and all. In many cases they bring their axes along, chop down the trees and carry them home. Another year and they will find it difficult to even get the fruit for the farmers to pay taxes on this land and do not propose to be The store of a thousand sugges- trampled on in this way. Gates are left open and the stock in the pasture again and in this busy season time is telegraph at 10 a. m. H. J. Mighell of Paxton visited with worth something. There is plenty of fruit and people are welcome to ft. But the farmers would like to have picnic parties and berry pickers apply the golden rule.

> Eyes examined, Glasses fitted. Satstaction, sure. Clinton & Son

Fred Waltemath left Saturday for hicago where he will transact business for several days.

C. F. Whelan who has a road grading contract in Boone county spent Sunday with his family.

Highest cash prices paid for poultry and fresh eggs at Harding Cream Sta-

Mrs. Inas Cass of Sutherland was brought to the city last week to receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison and daughter Elaine of Oshkosh visited friends in the city last week.

Miss Adelaide Shilling is enjoying a two weeks vacation from the county superintendent's office.

Miss Dorothea Hoga has resumed her duties at the county agent's office after a two weeks vacation.

Howard Brown of Sterling, Colo. spent the week end in the city visiting his mother Mrs. Cora Brown.

Mrs. Helen Tighe has resumed her duties at Dr. Fetters office after a Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Case left Satl two weeks vacation in O'Neil, Nebr-

> Mrs. J. J. Horrigan and children of Grand Island have been guests of relatives and friends in town for several days.

> > STUDENTS ATTENTION!

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LOOK WHAT'S COMING

THURSDAY

will be the regular meeting of Signet Chapter O. E. S.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the K. P. Hall. ILLINOIS SOCIETY

will hold its annual picnic Thursday, August 31. All members of the

Illinois society are invited to attend. LUTHERAN Woman's Missionary Society will meet Friday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. H. L. Johnson, 1201 West 4th. Annual

election of officers will be held at this

BAPTIST W. W. G. Girls will entertain the Mrs. James Rose drove up to the State pastor and his wife, the auxiliary group leaders and mothers in the demonstration team for the State basement of the Baptist church Fri-

The ladies aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the basement of the church. All ladies are urged to at the State Fair. The canning club come early as there is lots of work to

The aid society of the Methodist The Bignell Community Club have church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors at 3 o'clock. There will be the election of officers for the coming year. Those enterpresume many a young chicken taining are Mesdames Blickensderfer, Plummer, Austin, J. Edwards and

LUTHERAN

Aid Society will meet at the Roy Spurrier farm Thursday afternoon. Those on the entertaining committee are Mrs. Roy Spurrier, Mrs. Geo. Scharmann, Mrs. Harry Scharmann, Mrs. Emil Merschied and Mrs. Geo. LeDfoyt. A 25c lunch will be served. The brotherhood is cordially invited. Those with cars are to meet at the church at three o'clock.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

The following quotations were the pected home today. They spend the friends. walk out. Then the farmers have to opening markets at South Omaha this summer in points in Colorado. They spend some time in getting them back morning and were received here by made the trip by auto.

Better grades cornfed steers steady, \$10.60. other classes of beef steers ten to fifteen cents lower. She stock slow, bulls and calves generally steady. Stockers and feeders steady.

Market fairly active. Average about steady with yesterday's average. Spots 10c lower on packing grades. Bulk and mixed packing grades \$7.10 to \$7.75. Bulk 200 to 300 pound butchers \$8.00 to \$8.85. Top \$9,00.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

erable area north and northwest.

Miss Helen Bonner leaves soon for Lincoln where she will resume her

Denver where he will enter the Dental College,

ren returned home Friday from Denver where they spent a month visiting relatives and enjoying a vacation. W. Worthington was arraigned in

police court yesterday and fined one in front of the Sun Theatre.

Gregg brothers, living southeast of

town, who last year supplied North Platte people with thousands of home grown cantaloupes were in town yes- at farmers prices at terday with their first truck load of the season. These melons are grown under pump irrigation and are especially fine.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Rose M. Raynor Knox was born This locality was favored last night in Ripley, Ohio on June 12, 1868 and with sixty-two one-hundredths of an died Aug. 10, 1922, at Kimball, Nebr. inch of rain. Indications were that She was 54 years old, one month and the precipitation extended a consid- 28 days old. At the age of 11 years she with her parents moved to Norwalk, Ohio, where she received her education. In 1886 the family moved to Perkins county, Nebr. About 35 years ago she was married to John studies at the Conservatory of Music. M. Knox of Wahoo, Nebr. To this Freeman Hanson left Saturday for union two children were born, Roy E. Knex and Mrs. H. L. Bonham. They lived at Wahoo 11 years, ince that making there home in Lincoln county. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brooks and child- Mrs. Knox was an active member of the Presbyterian church of this city and also a member of the Rebekah Lodge. She leaves to mourn her death two children, Roy E. Knox of Del Rio, Mexico, and Mrs. H. L. Bondollar and costs for parking his car ham of Kimball, Nebr., two sisters. Mrs. C. L. Bowen and Mrs. C. J. Bowen of this city and a brother, J. C. H. H. Newman and family are ex- Raynor of Salt Lake and a host of

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The Fatal Clew

By AUSTIN FLEET

Unespecial contract c spyright, 1912, Western Newspaper Union.

Wadsworth stepped jauntily out of his cell when the policeman unlocked It, and followed him into the detectives' room, where the chief stood with the district attorney. The latter nodded, but the police chief stepped forward and shook Wadsworth by the hand.

"You're a free man, and I congratulate you," he said. "I hope you understand that in arresting you I was doing the only thing possible under the circumstances. But there's not a shred of evidence to connect you with the murder of your wife, Mr. Wadsworth, and it's proved that you couldn't possibly have covered the distance from the country club to your house within the twenty minutes nec-

essary to connect you with her death. "We know the time she was shot, because the bullet stopped her wrist watch before it penetrated her heart. We know that you were seen at the club twenty minutes before the murder. We know it takes three-quarters of an hour to cover the distance on foot and that no vehicle passed along the road during the interval. So unless we find an airplane or blcycle of yours"-he looked at Wadsworth keenly, and Wadsworth returned his look unflinchingly-"there's no evidence to connect you with the affair in any way."

"Have you any clew?" Wadsworth

"We believe the murder was committed by a burglar from South End. That a burglary was the prime object of the outrage is shown by the theft of Mrs. Wadsworth's jewels. We have two men under observation. I'll let you know the moment anything turns

"I shall be glad to do everything in my power," said Wadsworth, faltering for the first time. "It was a terrible blow to me. You'll understand." "I do, Mr. Wadsworth," said the chief, "and I regret the painful position in which we had to place you."

As Wadsworth went out he turned to the district attorney. "Gullty as hell," he said. "I know them on the instant. Pity we couldn't

prove where Wadsworth got it."

"D'von think he'll bite?" "I guess so, now I've sown the

Wadsworth was guilty as hell. But he had laid his plans with superhuman cunning. No one had guessed at the identity of the wealthy little Quaker widow whom he was courting in a far-off city under an assumed name, and she would not have recognized otograph in the newspapers. He had murdered his wife in cold blood. assured that no evidence could be brought against him.

He went for a trip to Maine, leaving his address with the police, and spent a month's vacation, which was cut short by the news that a man had at last been arrested, charged with the crime. That brought him back. He worried. He worried a good deal about the police chief's statement.

He went to see him. The two men faced each other across the table, the chief soothing, bland, Wadsworth tremulous and agitated as he plied him with questions. At the end of the interview the chief called up the district attorney's office.

"He's come back," he said. "It's working. I've got Donoghue on the

Wadsworth went out to his club. The members gave him a friendly welcome, although there were some of them who had their suspicions of him. Minnie had been killed at eleven o'clock at night. At twenty minutes before the hour Wadsworth started on the bypath toward his house.

He knew that he could not cover half the distance on foot in twenty minutes, but during his sojourn in Maine doubts had assailed him. One knows more than one imagines one knows; perhaps subconsciously he knew that the chief suspected him. Consciously he feared a trap. Besides there was something else.

He turned aside into a thicket of scrub oak. It was wild country; probably no one else had been at that exact spot in years. He clambered down a pit, formed by centuries in the soft soil. At the bottom was a little cave, overgrown by bushes. No one could have found it who had not been looking for such a place.

He drew a match and struck it. There, buried beneath a heap of leaves, and mud, was the bicycle he had used that night. Wadsworth was satisfied. He turned away.

Donaghue stepped forward, flashing his electric torch. "I want you, Mr. Wadsworth," he said simply, as he snapped the handcuffs.

Imperfection at a Premium,

It was not so long ago that brick "seconds" sold cheaply and were used only in foundations and low-grade work which the eye never found. They were the misshapen, distorted part of each baking and the manufacturers were glad to dispose of them. But finally a builder, artistic, noticed their color, which ran from the natural red to odd browns and blues. He experimented and found they had an ancient appearance even when newly laid and, with capped by a rough roof of off-col. slate, carried a distinct atmospher. antiquity. As a result, strange, qui ly attractive houses are appear all through the country and he

"seconds" are quoted far above t - r perfect mates.-Wall Street Journ....